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COSMETIC USE

Group Art Unit:
Examiner:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached PTO-1449 forms. A copy of the International Search Report, European Search Report and British Search Report are enclosed.

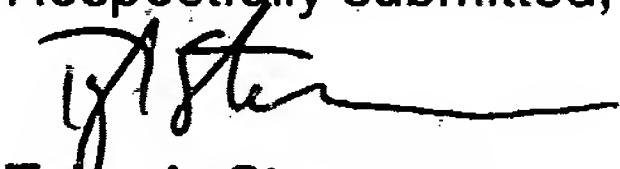
The above referenced Search Reports indicate that U.S. 4,212,823, U.S. 4,749,643, U.S. 6,787,147 and U.S. 4,891,212 are substantively cumulative English language counterparts of DE 24 02 695, DE 35 31 383, WO 00/24369 and EP 0 376 565. As well as U.S. 6,037,487, U.S. 6,407,247 and 5,945,091 are all substantively cumulative English language counterparts of EP 0 852 137.

Copies of the non-U.S. references that do not have U.S. equivalents are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 forms.

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